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In early November 1953, a contract for gas lines between East Germany and Czechoslovakia, which was concluded between the Main Administration for Gas at the Ministry of Heavy Industry in East Berlin and the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Fuel and Power, represented by Deputy Minister Benda, provided for the early expansion of the connection with the gas line to Zittau, the laying in a southeasterly direction of the long-distance line in Aue, and the construction of a line between Uetzi and Laben and Dresden.

1. Comment: If executed, this contract would establish an electric power basis for industries in northern Bohemia and Saxony. Electric power has already been exchanged in the border areas of the two countries, however, only to a small extent.

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